

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takafumi TERAHARA, et al.

Serial No. 10/606,935

Group Art Unit: 2613

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Examiner: Shi K.Li

For: WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, AND
WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL TRANSMISSION METHOD

SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

This is in further response to the final Office Action mailed August 11, 2008, which has a period for response that was extended to expire on December 11, 2008. A Petition for the second month of a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 12, 2009 (Monday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2; and

Remarks begin at page 10.